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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: TRIP TO KLEMIE

1. IN TELCON WITH MACFARLANE-LUCIUS IN KIGOMA AT 1500 GMT, THEY BELIEVE THERE IS URGENT NEED TO ESTABLISH JOINT COMMAND CENTER AT KIGOMA OR KLEMIE IN ZAIRE WHERE SEARCH RF AREA CAN BE COORDINATED. CENTER SHOULD BE MANNED BY REPS ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED IN AREA. IF ESTABLISHMENT CENTER NOT POSSIBLE, THEN REGULAR RADIO CONTACT BETWEEN TANZANIANS AND ZQAIRIENS ON LAKE PARTICULARLY, SHOULD BE ARRANGED. US EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ADVICE WOULD LIKELY BE NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH EITHER OF THESE PROPOSALS.

2. OUR TEAM IN KIGOMA BAZIEVES IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF MACFARLANE COULD VISIT KLEMIE, MAJOR LAKE PORT OPPOSITE KIGOMA, PURPOSE OF VISIT WOUUD BE TO SEE WHAT ZAIRE OFFICIALS ARE DOING IN SUPPORT OF SEARCH AND WHAT THEIR CAPABILITIES ARE ON GROUND THERE FOR SEARCH AND FOR COMMUNICATION WITH TANZANIAN COLLEAGUES. VISIT BY MACFARLANE ALSO MIGHT IMPRESS LOCAL OFFICIALS THERE WITH OUR SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE AND OF NEED FOR FAST ACTION.

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3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OR AMEMB KINSHASA PERCEIVE OBJECTION INTEND
PERMIT MACFARLANE DEPART MAY 25 ABOUT 1000 GMT FROM KIGOMA ABOARD
CFL BOAT FORKLEMIE IF HE CAN ARRANGE PASSAGE. TRIP TAKES ABOUT
6-7 HOURS. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF OUR CONSUL IN
BUKAVU MEET MACFARLANE / HE MIGHT ALSO PLAN TO STAY ON AFTER MAC-
FARLANE RETURNS TO FACILITATE ZAIRE EFFORT AND BE US CONTACT ON OTHER

SIDE OF LAKE.. MACFARLANE WOULD PLAN TO RETURN TO KIGOMA MAY 26
OR 27. FAO BOAT 81 CALLED "ECHO" WOULD COME OVER FROM KIGOMA AND
NAKE MACFARLANE BACK. WOULD ASK THAT ZAIRE OFFICIALS BE ALERTED
OF TRIP AND DETAILS. (MACFARLANE HAS VALID ZAIRE VISA.) WE
PLAN TELCON WITH OUR MEN IN KIGOMA AT 0500 GMT MAY 25. IF ANY
OBJECTION TO PROPOSED VISIT, PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE
BEFORE SCHEDULED TELCON.

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